

# ILNA

# Coin Digest

*Spring 1998*



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## President's Message

Already the year is beginning to go by rather quickly. Our Spring ILNA Club Show on March 22 in Springfield is only a short time away. A youth auction at 11:00 a.m. will be the new feature with Jimmy's seminar at 10:00 a.m. and a board meeting at noon. The board meeting is open to all ILNA members who may wish to attend. Other show information is listed in this issue.

Jack Huggins has been working on revising our association by-laws. This will be one of the main topics at the meeting. A ballot for the membership to vote on the by-law changes will be in the summer Digest. It will also be time to vote on new officers and 5 new board members when the summer Digest is mailed. Anyone wishing to serve on the board should send a written statement to me by June 1 stating they wish their name placed on the ballot.

Our fall CSNS sponsored show is already considered a sellout at 130 tables. Anyone interested in a table this year, who didn't have one last year, needs to contact Clayton Hagemann. Most dealers from last year will repeat so few tables will be available for newcomers. The word is out. Our show is a winner. The CSNS dealer mailing list is almost 400 names, so it doesn't take long to fill up a show our size. Everything for the fall show is on schedule for this time of year. Our board is experienced and everyone does their part to insure a smooth running show. Applications for tables are out to last years dealers. On April 1 it will be open to new dealers.

You probably have noticed some slight changes in the new Digest. Frank Zapushek put the last issue together, but we still had it printed in Sheldon. This issue Frank again put the issue together, but it has been printed and mailed from Bloomington. Next issue Frank will be our full-fledged ILNA editor and publisher. It's hoped this will improve mailing time from start to finish. Our thanks to the Light Print Shop of Sheldon for all the work they have done in getting the Digest set and printed in a timely manner.

The other notable change recently is that Jack Zillion our ILNA Secretary, for many years has retired. Jack has had his other obligations increase to the point that he didn't really feel he could give the job his 100% effort any longer. Rather than give the job less effort than he felt it deserved, he decided it was better to give someone else a chance. Jack's work has been nothing less than exemplary on everything he has done for ILNA. It was Jack who got our records in shape so that the addresses were correct and everyone got their Digest. Incidentally, our last

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## President's Message (cont.)

mailing was perfect with no Digests returned for mailing errors or someone moving. The best to Jack and his management of the Westlake Rare Coin Shop in Peoria.

Frank Zapushek has again stepped forward to accept the job as secretary. Frank is fully computerized with state of the art equipment. He should be a real asset to ILNA as we move into the next millennium. I think in the last several years our board can truly say ILNA has been there, done that, with only good things to come under the capable direction of Jack Huggins in the future.

Jack and I are both running for the CSNS board this upcoming election. I hope you will support both of us, as two can serve from one state. If one or both of us are elected, it should help in getting CSNS to return to Illinois for future shows.

Let's make all we can of improving our association as the opportunities arise.

Your President

*Kermit W. Wasmer*

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## NEW ILNA MEMBERS

New members since the Fall Show.

Peter Crist - Hinsdale, IL.

Sarah Cupp - Davenport, IA.

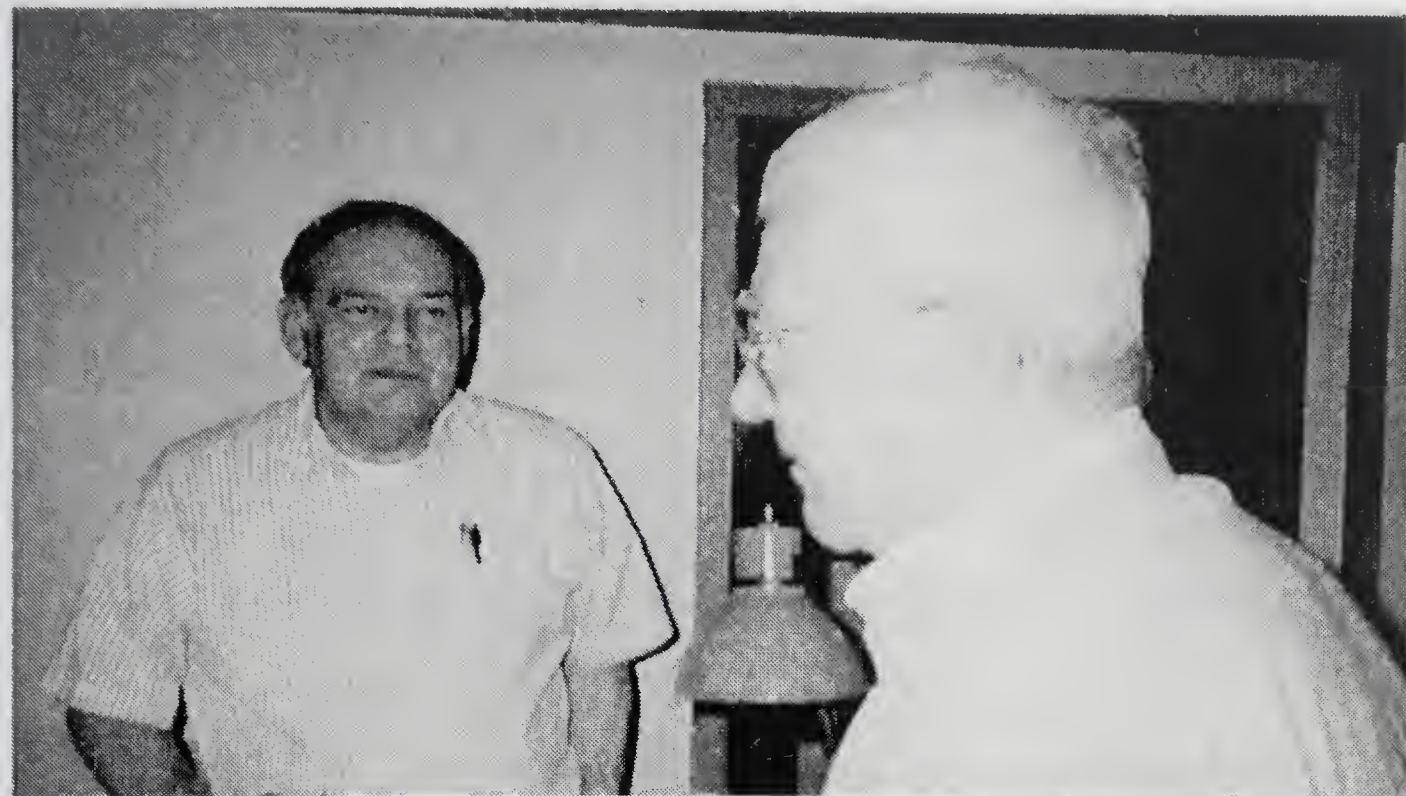
We have not set up our ILNA table at any shows this season, so our applicants have dropped off. Please welcome our two new members. We do have two new life members.

Gregory Ahern - Bolingbrook, IL.

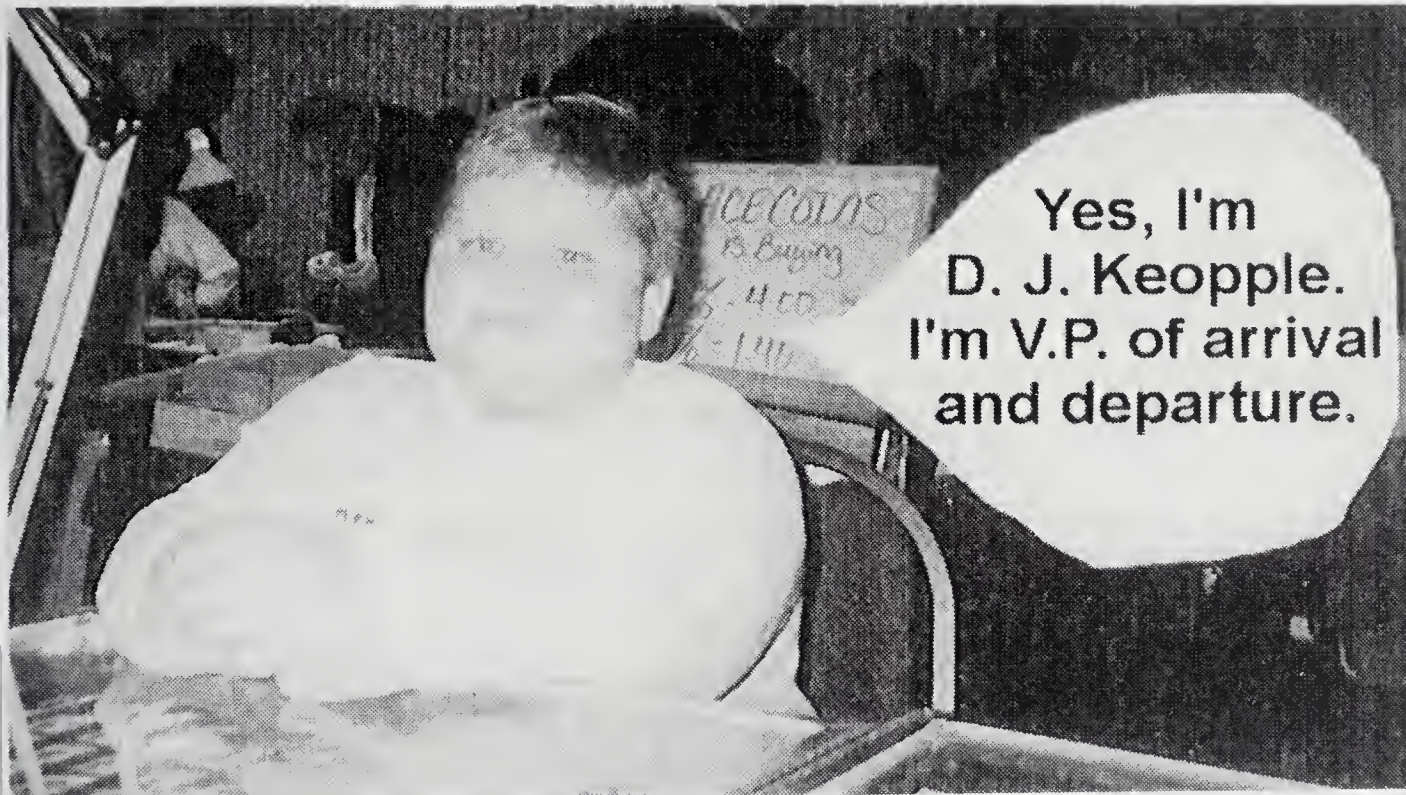
James Kasmer - Palos Heights, IL.

Our membership is 312 individual members and 29 clubs at present. No record of any deceased members since our last issue.





**"Big John" of Western Illinois Numismatics discussing coins with Harry at the Rockford Area Coin Show on February 1. There is a lot of knowledge in this picture.**



**This is D. J. Keopple, manning the table for Ace Coins. He is a big asset to his mom and dad. D.J. gets a little excited when he's looking at coins.**





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## **ILNA Board Meeting Minutes Urbana Coin Show Sunday, November 2, 1997**

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 Noon by President Kermit Wasmer. The following board members were present: Kermit Wasmer

Bill Burbridge  
Steve Butler  
Glen DeValk  
Michael Doran

James Erlenborn  
Clayton Hagemann  
Jack Huggins  
Jim Kaczor

Roy Kuester  
Wes Payton  
Jerry Wienzierl  
Frank Zapushek

Minutes from the June 22, summer meeting were read. Frank Zapushek made a motion that minutes be accepted, seconded by Jim Erlenborn. Motion carried

The treasurer's report was read and discussed by Glen DeValk. Motion was made by Jim Erlenborn to accept the report, seconded by Jim Kaczor. Motion carried

Retiring board members Duane Serck and Joe Demodica were awarded a certificate for their service. New board members Roy Kuester and Wes Payton were welcomed to the board by Kermit Wasmer.

### **Old Business**

Individual membership stands at 306, with 29 clubs, for a total of 335 members.

The yearly dues were discussed, Frank Zapushek made a motion that the yearly dues be raised to \$8 and if paid dues are received before March 31, the members will receive \$1 credit for timely payment of their dues. Glen DeValk seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jack Huggins discussed the Spring 1998 ILNA Show in Springfield, IL., hosted by ILNA. The show will be held on Sunday March 22, 1998. There will be a seminar by ILNA's own Jimmy Kaczor at 10:00 A.M., a youth auction at 11:00 A.M.

Jack Huggins passed out a draft of the new ILNA constitution. Board members are to read them and recommend any changes to Jack before the spring meeting in Springfield on 3/22/98. The constitution will be voted on at the spring meeting.

It was discussed that ILNA now had two new videos available to loan local clubs for meetings. The first is "Grading Mint State U.S. Coins" and the second is

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"Detecting Counterfeit & Altered U.S. Coins". ILNA will pay the postage to the club and the club will pay the return postage. Contact Jimmy Kaczor for a tape.

Jack Huggins discussed the fact that it was time to renew our insurance policy. It was recommended that we change company's because we could get better coverage. The annual premium will be \$560. Jack Huggins made a motion to accept, Mike Doran seconded. Motion carried

### **New Business**

Contracts have been signed to again hold the ILNA show at the Ramada Inn, Harvey, IL. Dealer set up will be Thursday evening, Sept. 10, 1998. Show will run Friday Sept. 11 through Sunday September 13, 1998. The auction will be held Saturday night. Jack Huggins made a motion to invite CSNS back again for the 1998 show. It was seconded by Mike Doran. Motion carried.

A motion was made to include in the table application that if a dealer leaves early, the table reverts back to ILNA. Bill Burbridge made the motion that was seconded by Jack Huggins. Motion carried. It was also discussed that the bourse floor should be smoke free and this placed in the table applications. Motion made by Bill Burbridge and seconded by Jim Kaczor. Motion carried

Jim Erlenborn made a motion that Ray Dillard be invited back and ask him to make the four elongated cent sets again. Seconded by Mike Doran, motion carried.

ILNA is still looking for a local club to sponsor our 1999 Spring show. The 1999 ILNA State Show is still in the planning stage. The 1999 ANA show will be held in August in Chicago, so finding a new location and a later date for our show is a possibility. Jack Huggins will keep looking at our options.

It was recommend by Frank Zapushek that the advertising format in the "Digest" be standardized. It was recommend that Frank Zapushek work on the new ad sizes and it be discussed at the next meeting.

A motion was made to continue remuneration of \$10 per board meeting be continued for another year. Board members will be paid \$10 for each meeting and the fall show attended, to help recover the cost of driving to the meetings. Steve Butler made a motion to continue and was seconded by Jim Erlenborn. It was also discussed to keep the Secretary's yearly salary at \$200 and the Treasurer's salary at \$100. A motion was made by Jim Erlenborn to continue with the same salaries, seconded by Roy Kuester. Motion carried.

A motion was made to adjourn, motion seconded. Motion carried.

Frank M. Zapushek, Acting Secretary



## Let's Talk Currency

### CONFEDERATE CURRENCY

by Tim Kyzivat - LaGrange, Illinois

The popularity of Confederate currency is at an all-time high. Collectors are fascinated by this highly collectible currency and are beginning to realize just how tough many of the notes are to find. It seems that the feeling was that there would always be plenty of the notes around, but an increase in demand has shown just how thin the supply really is. It seems that the large accumulations of the past are not showing up and the increased demand has made the notes increase in value.

The War Between the States created a great financial need for the South. In order to finance the war there needed to be some kind of currency that would be accepted throughout the South, and even overseas. The thought early in 1861 was that the South would win the war in a short period of time and could be financed by the first issues of notes. As the war continued on and the hope of victory started to die, more and more notes were issued and were worth less and less in trade. The tremendous inflation experienced by the South in the last 2 years rendered the notes almost worthless. The issuance of \$1.7 billion of currency, along with a large amount of bonds all based on a victory by the South, made the resulting end of the war a financial fiasco for the South.

The Confederacy had seven different issuances of currency comprising 72 different notes. The accepted numbering system is T-1 through T-72. There was issuances in each of the war years, 1861 - 1864, with some having several issuances. As is the case with most items, the earliest issuances are generally the most valuable. Due to the haste in preparing the first notes, and the belief that the War would not last long, a small issuance of notes was made in the spring of 1861. These notes were in the denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1000 and were issued from the capitol at Montgomery, Alabama. Only 607 of the T-1 (\$1000) and T-2 (\$500) were issued along with 1606 of the T-3 (\$100) and T-4 (\$50) notes. These are the keys to a great collection of Confederate notes. A number of these notes have survived but the demand far exceeds the supply of these great gems. The discovery of a new note in this first issue is a great event for the dedicated Confederate collectors

As the war went on and the need for financing increased, more and more notes were issued, in greater quantities and in smaller denominations. After all, how many people could afford the large denomination bills of the first issue ? Notes were issued in the following denominations: \$.50, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$500.

## MAKING SENSE

by John D.Wright, NLG

This year Napoleon announces that France must guard the coast of Spain against Britain. His armies invade both Italy and Spain, taking Barcelona, Madrid, Naples, and Capri. He abolishes the Inquisition in Spain and Italy. Extensive excavations are begun at Pompeii. Britain invades Portugal to oppose Napoleon in Spain, and the Times of London sends Henry Robinson as the world's first war correspondent to cover "the peninsular war".

This is also the year of the first performance of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony  
- - used more recently as the theme piece for the movie "The Longest Day"  
- - ta-ta-ta-tum, Morse code for 'V' for victory.

In the young United States, men's pigtails go out of style. Thomas Jefferson declines to run for a third Presidential term. Importation of slaves into the US is banned, but open slave-trading and illegal imports continue. The SS Phoenix is the first steamship with an American-built engine. Next year this side-wheeler will make the first ocean voyage by a steamboat.

The US mint in Philadelphia strikes two denominations of copper coins, one of silver, and two of gold. One of the gold coins is a one-year type. This should be enough clues to pin the year as 1808.

There were only 2710 quarter eagles coined in 1808, and since this is the only year of the large-head capped bust quarter eagle, this is probably the second rarest US type coin. Silver coinage of 1808 was limited to 1.4 million half dollars, which was about the same number as cents and half cents combined.

The new "Classic Head" design begun last year on half dollars and half eagles is extended this year to cents and quarter eagles. Half cents will not use the new design until next year.

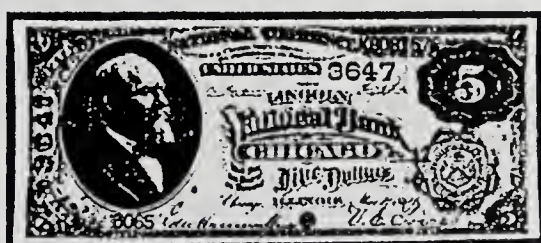
Half cents of 1808 come from two obverse and two reverse dies. One

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## **DUES ARE DUE**

**This is your last Digest if you received a dues notice in February and haven't paid. After April 1st, your dues will be \$8.00 for 1998, due to the mailing cost of a 2nd notice. Please continue to support numismatics on the state level in 1998.**



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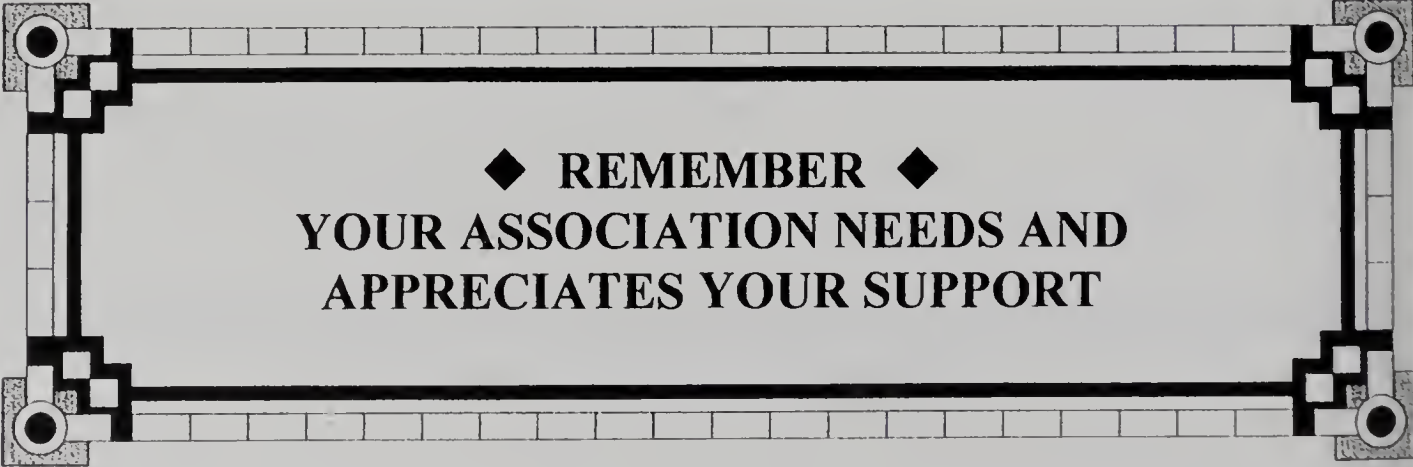
The Quad City Coin Club will hold its annual coin show on Sunday, April 5, 1998. It will be held at the Milan Community Center. Located in Milan, IL., Camden Park and US Route 67.

The show will open at 9 A.M. and close at 4 P.M. There will be 50 tables featuring US and Foreign coins, paper money, gold & silver. Admission is free to the public. There will be free door prizes and coin exhibits to view. Videos will be shown on coin collecting. Members will be available to answer questions on coin collection.

***NOTICE*** : Our 1998 Spring Show will be held at Springfield on March 22, 1998. If there is a club interested in hosting a Spring ILNA Show in 1999 or beyond, contact : Jack Huggins, 103 Powder Mill Road, Belleville, IL. 62223

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Secretary - Michael Doran



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**Excuse me, I need to get back to the first table in this row !!!! This shows one of the wide aisles at the Rockford Area Coin Show. Believe it or not, there are dealers on both sides of this aisle. Anyone see them ?**



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# ***LEMONT COIN SHOWS***

## **1998 DATE LIST**

▣ April 5

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## Variety Collecting Is F.U.N.E.Y.

by Mr. Z

We will start this new section of the Digest with one of the more confusing varieties known to collectors. Most collectors will never see a counterfeit coin of this date, but they still spend lots of money on a coin that has little collector value or interest.

In 1922, the Philadelphia Mint was too busy to produce any Lincoln cents, so all Lincoln cents were produced at the Denver Mint. Most of the coins produced this year have the "D" mintmark, but some were produced with a weak "D" and some with no "D". Thus the problem for collectors : Which ones are the "No D" variety?"


Since Philadelphia was busy making dies and minting the new Peace Dollar, it is very unlikely that they produced any dies of the Lincoln cent for their use.

In 1922, all dies were produced in the Philadelphia Mint. It is believed that only 30 dies for the 1922 D Lincoln cent were produced. Denver was forced to use each die beyond the dies normal life. This helps to explain why it is very difficult to find 1922 D Lincoln cent with a good strike. Why some coins are weak on the obverse and sharp on the reverse. This also explains why some mint state 1922 D Lincoln cents look like a very good or fine coin.

It is believed that there was a die clash and the reverse die broke, bringing a new reverse die into production. The obverse die was removed from production and all traces of the die clash were removed by stoning and filing the die. Then it was returned to service with the new reverse die. During this stoning and filing, all traces of the "D" were removed. This is known as die pair # 2.

I have broken down the key points for each die pair. This will make it easier to remember.

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# NOTES OF PRAISE

The Rockford Area Coin Show was held on February 1, 1998. As usual, it was a tremendous success. The bourse floor was wall to wall people.

Most people will praise the show, but the club members deserve the praise. Upon arrival at 7:20 AM, three club members were ready to help dealers unload. This help is appreciated by the dealers attending their show.

At the entrance to the show, 3 to 4 people are available to answer any questions. One person helps visitors register for the hourly door prizes, while another sells tickets for the grand prize. These people are always smiling and having fun with the collectors! What a way to arrive at a coin show.

Rantoul's coin show is held at the Rantoul Civic Center. It would be classified as a small town coin show, but there is nothing small about the show. The club members are out in force to help unload the cars for the dealers. Members also serve lunch, snacks and drinks. Everyone is wearing a smile and a happy tone in their voice.

But what about the turn out of collectors to this small town show!!! All I can say is that all the dealers were leaving with smiles on their faces. Collectors were happy to find the coins they had been looking to buy. Sounds like a win win to me.

Do you think these two shows have a secret. Yes they do and I hope they do not get upset with me sharing their secret. First, the local club members support their club. Second, they are having **fun** and **show it** to the dealers and other collectors.



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## Variety

### ***Key Points of Die Pair # 1:***

We is weak  
BER of LIBERTY is weak  
First T in TRUST is smaller and more defined  
Second 2 in date is weaker than the first 2  
Reverse is weak, no wheat lines  
Die Crack from L in PLURIBUS down southeast through O in ONE

### ***Key Points of Die Pair # 3:***

LIBERTY in LIBERTY is sharp  
Trust is sharper than IN GOD WE  
Second 2 in date is weaker than the first 2  
Reverse is weak, usually no wheat lines  
O of ONE is spreading into the field because of die deterioration on the lower left

### ***Key Points of interest in Die Pair # 2:***

IN GOD is weak  
We is very weak  
All letters in TRUST are sharp  
Second 2 in date is sharper than the first 2  
Front of coat is worn away below date  
Reverse is sharp

Die Pair # 2 is the only Die Pair accepted by the ANA and the hobby as the "Official 1922 'No D'". If the reverse is weakly struck, it is not from Die Pair # 2.

Please let me know about any other variety coins that you would enjoy have explained in the Digest. This is your Digest, we would like to hear from you, the ILNA member.

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **ILNA - SPRING COIN SHOW**

The ILNA Spring Show will be held on Sunday, March 22, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Northfield Center ( next to Juke Box Junction ) on Northfield Dr. and Dirksen Parkway ( 3210 Northfield Dr. ), Springfield, IL. The ILNA Spring Show is hosted by Central Illinois Numismatic Association. The show will have 30 dealer tables. There is a \$.50 admission charge, except for ILNA and CINA membership holders - bring your cards. Children 16 and under are free. There will be a 10:00 a.m. seminar by ILNA's own Jimmy Kaczor. Jimmy's seminar will be about paper money of the New Orleans Canal Bank and Banknote Company. At 11 A.M. there will be a youth auction.

The ILNA board will meet from noon to 2:00 p.m.

So plan your 1998 schedule to include attending the ILNA Spring Coin Show by CINA on March 22, 1998.



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## CLUB NEWS AROUND THE STATE

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB:** The club is busy getting its priorities established for '99 and beyond. Considerations for 1998 are life membership, reviewing the by-laws, reviewing existing awards and new awards. In 1999 the club hosts the ANA summer show with much work to be done in this area. CCC will meet Saturday February 21 at the CPMX show at 1 p.m. They also meet on March 14 at the Chicago International Coin Fair.

**KANKAKEE COIN CLUB:** Club has disbanded. Possible interest in a new club is being discussed in the area.

**QUAD CITIES COIN CLUB:** George Wolters has retired after 30 years as secretary-treasurer of the club with the election of new officers for 1998. The club owes George a lot for his unselfish giving of himself for all those years.

**OAK FOREST COIN CLUB:** Ron Johnson was winner of the Member of the Year Award at the clubs annual banquet. Ron ran the annual fall show as well as making monthly contributions to the clubs paper, The Oak Leaf. Liz is the other member of this winning team that helps make this club so active in numismatics in the southwest suburbs.

**CLUB OF ILLINOIS NUMISMATICS OF HOMEWOOD:** Rich Urban will be giving a presentation on Standing Liberty Quarters at the clubs monthly meeting on March 12. Club presents monthly programs on items of interest.

**ELGIN COIN CLUB:** Roger Bear, Clayton Hagemann and Bill Sheperd conducted a panel discussion on grading at the February meeting.

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Clayton Hagemann, P. O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545  
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This show will have a dealer to dealer period on Thursday afternoon 4 - 8 P.M. and then open to the public Friday through Sunday. This show will sell out quickly, so don't wait.

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### Attendance Record

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Michael Doran	P	P	P	P
James Erlenborn	A	A	P	P
Clayton Hagemann	A	P	P	P
Sonny Henry	A	P	P	A
Jack Huggins	P	P	P	P
L. Jim Kazcor	P	P	P	P
Roy Kuester	N/M	N/M	N/M	P
Wes Payton	N/M	N/M	N/M	P
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To receive your Exhibit Application, or for more information, call or write :

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## MAKING SENSE *(Continued)*

obverse has a small 8 over 7 and the other has a large normal 8. The 1808/7 half cent is scarce and popular, while the "normal" tall-8 coins are quite common.

Large cents of 1808 come in three die varieties, none of which are scarce. One of these is often referred to as the "twelve star" variety, because the first star is opposite a large reverse die failure at D STATE and is often weak or missing. Classic Head cents (1808-1814) are normally found in low grades, dark, and rough. But a high grade piece of this type on a hard planchet is an item of true beauty.

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John D. Wright is the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for over forty years.



**Another view of the bourse floor at the Rockford Area Coin Show. The traffic was steady most of the day. Another fine turn out from the collectors in the area. Success for the Rockford Area Coin Club.**

## CONFEDERATE CURRENCY (Cont. from page 9)

One of the most popular notes is the \$500 series 1864 note (T-64) with the portrait of a great hero of the South, General Thomas (Stonewall) Jackson. One of the most famous Generals of the War, he is memorialized on this most beautiful note. The value of this note has risen steadily over the past few years so that a new specimen is worth the face value of the note !!

A popular way to collect these notes is by denomination. Notes of each denomination, with the exception of the \$1000 note, are available at modest prices. Another way to collect is by assembling notes from each of the issuing years, namely 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864. Every collection is enhanced by the addition of a Confederate note. Check out your local currency dealer for some examples of this fascinating currency - you will be glad you did!

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Tim Kyzivat has been a currency collector for over 20 years. He is an avid collector of Chicago National Bank Notes and other paper from Chicago. Tim is currently on the Board of Governors of the Society of Paper Money Collectors (SPMC) and is Treasurer of the Professional Currency Dealers Association.

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## ILNA IN THE EARLY DAYS

An article on life membership in ILNA appeared in the January 1962 Digest. Issue was #1 of Volume 2.

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

*"At the regular meeting of the Illinois Numismatic Association in November, it was voted that all members in good standing as of December 31, 1961 would be eligible for Life Membership on January 1, 1962. The Life Membership fee was set at \$15. This fee will probably be raised at a later date.*

*Applications, membership cards of the permanent type, and certificates suitable for framing are now being readied for distribution. Many of you have already indicated your interest in a Life Membership and I shall mail an application form soon.. If anyone else is interested, please write.*

*Anyone wishing to obtain a low Life Membership number should write soon and make their wishes known. The members with the lowest regular membership numbers will have first choice at the lower Life Member numbers. "*

There isn't any record of who LM #1 was, but Orin Imig was regular member #1. Of those still on the rolls Ralph Winquist is #2, Kenneth Mabray #5, Jimmy Kaczor is #7 and Jesse Peters is #9. Those in the second ten include Richard Hoffarth LM13, Joe Mileham, LM 11 and Earl Stites, LM #17. Richard Hoffarth appears to have retained his original membership number of 13, but the last names had higher numbers originally, leading one to believe there wasn't a rush to become a life member in the beginning.

### Question of the Day

Has the Mint or the United States Congress ever authorized the issuing of a penny ?

The answer can be found on page 34.

**Answer of the Day**

The United States Congress proposed a half-ounce standard for a penny on February 20, 1777. Congress gave it a weight of 218.75 grains.

This was the only penny authorized by the United States.

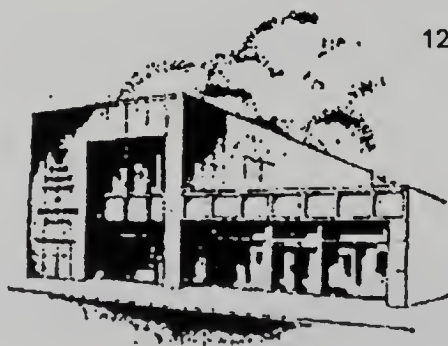
The penny was never minted.

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## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

**MARCH 8, 1998 (Sun):** St. Clair Numismatic Society Spring Show-Collinsville, *Location:* American Legion Hall, 1022 Vandalia St. (Rte. 159) Collinsville, IL *Tables:* 40 *Fee:* \$30.00 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Otis Miller, 1121 E. Main St., Belleville, IL. 62220 Phone: 618 277-4493

**MARCH 22, 1998 (Sun):** Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Show Hosted by CINA-Springfield, *Location:* Northfield Center, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive), Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 35, *Fee:* \$40.00 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free, *Contact:* Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL. 62704 Phone: 217 528-7634.

**MARCH 29, 1998 (Sun):** Lake County Coin Club Spring Show-Waukegan, *Location:* Moose Lodge #706, 275 5 Washington St., Waukegan, IL. *Tables:* 26, *Fee:* \$20.00, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Les Hannula, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085 Phone: 847 662-1955.

**APRIL 5 , 1998 (Sun):** Quad Cities Coin Club Show, Milan, *Location:* Community Center, Camden Park & US Rt. 67 *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John Brixey, 1553 39th St. Rock Island, IL. 61201

**APRIL 25, 1998 (Sat.):** Tazewell Numismatic Society Show- Pekin, *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30.00, *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, P.O. Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178.

**JULY 11, 1998 (Sat.):** Tazewell Numismatic Society Show- Pekin, IL. *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL., *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30.00, *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, P O Box 696, Pekin, IL 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

**JULY 26, 1998 (Sun.):** Central Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Show - Springfield, *Location:* Northfield Center, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 35, *Fee:* \$40.00 *Admission:* .50 cents, 16 and under free, *Contact:* Pat Devine, 3125 Temple Dr., Springfield, IL. 62704 Phone: 217 787-3241.

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## Upcoming Coin Shows (cont.)

**SEPTEMBER 11-13 1998 (Fri-Sun)** Central States Fall Show Hosted by the Illinois Numismatic Association-Harvey, IL, Location: Ramada Inn Hotel. 17040 South Halsted (Junction I-80 and Rte.1) Harvey, IL, *Tables:* - 130, *Fee:* \$1 75-\$300, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Clayton Hagemann, P. O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545 Phone: 630 552-3491.

**SEPTEMBER 26, 1998 (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society 38th Annual Show - Pekin : *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL., *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30.00, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, P. O. Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178.

**SEPTEMBER 27, 1998 (Sun.)** Rockford Area 84th Serni--Annual Coin Show-Rockford, Location: Holiday Inn/Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL *Tables:* 40, *Fee:* \$35.00, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Ralph Winkvist, 1004 C St., Rockford, IL 61107 Phone: 815 963-0396.

**OCTOBER 25, 1998 (Sun)** Elgin Coin Club Annual Show-Elgin, IL Location: VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL *Tables:* 40, *Fee:* \$30.00 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* ECC@ PRAIRINET.COMFORNOW, OR ECC, Box 561, South Elgin, IL., 60177.

**NOVEMBER 1, 1998 (Sun)** Champaign Urbana Annual Spring Coin Show-Urbana, IL. Location: Urbana Civic Center, 108 E. Water St. Urbana IL, *Tables:* 20, *Fee:* \$20.00 *Admission:* Free , *Contact:* Keith LeSeure, 1909 Moraine Dr., Champaign, IL. 61821, Phone : 217 356-8577

**NOVEMBER 14, 1998 (Sat.)** Tazewell Numismatic Society Holiday Show - Pekin: *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL., *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30.00, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, P. O. Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178.

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## Local Clubs Meeting Information

**Central Illinois Numismatic Association.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., Jackson Street, Springfield, IL. *Information:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. Phone 217 793-0919

**Champaign-Urbana Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, IL. 61821, or call 217 356-9500

**Chicago Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773 878-8979.

**Club of Illinois Numismatists (Homewood Coin Club).** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Marie Irwin Community Center, Ridge Road & Highland Ave. Homewood, IL. *Information:* Homewood Coin Club, P.O. Box 171, Markham, IL 60426-0171.

**Corn Belt Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First of America, East College Office, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Bill Whisler at 309 452-6870.

**Danville Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

**DeKalb Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bauxar, #1101 Suburban Apts, 1305 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL. 60115. Phone 815 756-9205

**Dupo Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 200 S. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

**Edgar County Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Kensington, 118 E. Court St. Paris, IL. *Information:* Jeff Thomas, Box 817, Paris, IL. 61944. Phone 217 465-8538

**Elgin Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177

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### Local Clubs Meeting Information (cont.)

**Fairfield Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month, 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Howard Clemmons, 805 Epworth St., Fairfield, IL. 62837.

**Fox Valley Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491

**Gibson City Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dan-En-Joys Cafe, 810 S. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL. *Information:* Roy E. Riblet, 422 E. Chestnut St., Paxton, IL.

**Hoopeston Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston,. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Phone 217 283-6733.

**Indian Hill Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

**Lake County Coin Club.** *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

**Mattoon Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

**Oak Forest Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFCC, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

**Quad-City Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

**Railsplitter Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217 793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217 732-7069 or write Railsplitters Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034 Springfield, IL. 62705-1034



## Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

**Rantoul Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

**Rockford Area Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. at the North Park Library, Rockford, IL. *Information:* Ralph Winquist, 1004 "C" Street, Rockford, IL. 61107. Phone 815 963-0396.

**Tazewell Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

**Wat-cha-kee Coin Club.** *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

**Will County Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Harwood Post of the American Legion, I-80 Frontage Rd. off South Larkin Ave. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

**Sauk Trail Coin Club.** *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461.

**St. Clair Numismatic Society.** *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 p.m. at the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

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